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Barrington Public Works Director to Receive Prestigious Award



John Heinz, Director of Public Works for the Village of Barrington, has been selected by the American Public Works Association as one of its Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year in the United States and Canada. The Top Ten Public Works Leaders Award seeks to inspire excellence and

dedication in public service by recognizing outstanding career service achievements of individuals from both the public and private sectors. The award is announced in conjunction with National Public Works Week, May 16-22, 2004.

For the past 15 years, John Heinz has served the Village of Barrington in the areas of potable water, wastewater, forestry, streets, stormwater management, municipal engineering, refuse and recycling and various other public services. As the Director of Public Works, John is involved in every facet of local government from infrastructure improvements to planning and building new developments.

During his career in Barrington, John is known for his dedication to preserving and enhancing environmental resources, including streambank stabilization, and restoring prairies, wetlands and oak savannahs. He has worked closely with the Citizens for Conservation and received grants to pay for environmental improvements to Flint Creek, the primary storm sewer serving the Barrington area. In addition, the Public Works Department has been recognized by residents and

local organizations for providing outstanding service.

John attended the University of Illinois as a Chick Evans Scholar and received a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1983. Prior to the Village of Barrington, John was employed by the Village of Lindenhurst and the City of Geneva.

The American Public Works Association is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 27,000 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge.

New Certified Arborist on Public Works Staff

Derek Gagliano, a five-year member of the Forestry, Building and Grounds Division of the Public Works Department is now one of just 1000 certified arborists in the State of Illinois and one of 15,771 world wide. Derek has been working within the Forestry Division for the last several years and successfully passed the Arboriculture Training Program and 400 question Certified Arborists Exam this past February. The Certified Arborists Program was developed through the International Society of Arboriculture as a way to standardize training and testing of arboriculture knowledge at an international level. We congratulate Derek on this significant achievement. Derek joins fellow Public Works staff members Ralph Kuhlman, Buck Kleiner, and Mike Szymanski, who are also certified arborists.

Development Updates

Listhartke Subdivision – 64-70 Ela Road

The Board of Trustees approved the annexation, rezoning and subdivision of the Listhartke property in April 2004. The proposal calls for the annexation of ten (10) acres of property along Ela Road. The property is being subdivided into fourteen (14) single-family lots. Work should begin later this year.

Makray Memorial Golf Course – 1010 East Northwest Highway

The Board of Trustees approved the construction of a new clubhouse for the newly redesigned golf course in April 2004. The clubhouse will be sited between the 9th and 18th holes. The building will be 24,000 square feet and will contain banquet facilities that can accommodate approximately 250 people. Work has already begun and the building should be completed later this year or early 2005. The golf course should be open in May or June of 2004.

Barrington Horizon Senior Living – 1410-1420 South Barrington Road

The Board of Trustees approved an independent senior housing project for the property immediately north of Governor's Park. The project will contain 50 rental units for individuals over the age of 62. The development will offer one- and two-bedroom units. Eighty-five percent of the units will be affordable to seniors making sixty percent or less of the area's median income. The remaining fifteen percent will be market rate units. Rents will range from approximately \$480-\$795 for one-bedroom units and \$740-895 for two-bedroom units. Work should begin later this year with a scheduled opening in mid-2005.



Makray Memorial Golf Course Club House



Barrington Horizon Senior Living

Water/Sewer Direct Debit Now Available

The Village now offers the convenience of having your bi-monthly water/sewer/refuse bill directly debited out of your checking or savings account on the due date. This service eliminates both the need to remember the due date and the chance of incurring a late fee. To sign up for this Utility Billing Direct Debit service call (847)304-3430 or access our website at www.ci.barrington.il.us.

Commuter Parking

The commuter lots south of the UP railroad tracks are reserved for residents of the Village of Barrington or one of the other BACOG communities. The cost of the permit for these south lots is \$120.00 per quarter. Residents who currently commute are encouraged to apply for a permit. The waiting list for Village residents has been nearly depleted. To obtain an application please contact Barb at (847)304-3400 or stop by Village Hall during regular business hours.

Public Works Week

The week of May 16 through May 22, 2004, has been designated National Public Works Week. John F. Kennedy established the annual observance in 1960 to increase awareness of the contribution of Public Works to communities across the nation. The Barrington Public Works Department remains committed and dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of public service through training and innovation to the residents of Barrington.

Hazardous Waste Pick-up

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event Sponsored by the Illinois EPA - www.swancc.org
Household Chemical Waste locations open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

- MAY 15: St. Charles, Kane Co
Kane County Fairground
2N710 Randall Road
- MAY 22: Mt. Prospect, Cook Co
Mt. Prospect Public Works
1700 West Central Road
- JUNE 5: Libertyville,
Commonwealth Edison Facility
1700 West Central Road
- JUNE 12: Norridge, Cook Co
Ridgewood High School
7500 West Montrose
- JUNE 28: Deerfield High School
1959 Waukegan Road

LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one-day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words “danger” “toxic” “flammable” “corrosive” and/or “reactive” somewhere on the products packaging.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

Oil based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, used motor oil, household cleaners, household batteries (alkaline & rechargeable), antifreeze, garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers and thermostats).

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

Business or institutional wastes, explosives or ammunition, fire extinguishers, lead-acid batteries, tires, latex paint, agricultural chemicals, fireworks, propane tanks, smoke detectors and medical waste.

Tires & lead acid batteries (auto & boat batteries) can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.



Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.

May:

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| 03 | Fire/ Police Commission | 6:30 pm |
| 04 | Zoning Board of Appeals | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | Administrative Services | 6:00 pm |
| 10 | Village Board | 8:00 pm |
| 11 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 13 | Architectural Review Com | 7:30 pm |
| 17 | Committee of the Whole | 7:00 pm |
| 18 | Planning Zoning Econ Dev | 7:00 pm |
| 24 | Village Board | 8:00 pm |
| 25 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 27 | Architectural Review Com | 7:30 pm |

June:

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| 01 | Zoning Board of Appeals | 7:00 pm |
| 07 | Fire/ Police Commission | 6:30 pm |
| 08 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | Architectural Review Com | 7:30 pm |
| 14 | Administrative Services | 6:00 pm |
| 14 | Village Board | 8:00 pm |
| 15 | Planning Zoning Econ Dev | 7:00 pm |
| 22 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 24 | Architectural Review Com | 7:30 pm |
| 28 | Public Works Committee | 6:45 pm |
| 28 | Village Board | 8:00 pm |

Community Calendar

The Barrington Area Community Calendar lists dates, times, location and other information on local events, programs, meetings and fundraisers sponsored by local community organizations and clubs. The Community Calendar can be found on the Barrington Area Library's homepage at www.barringtonarealibrary.org. Find something fun going on right here in the area. Many clubs and organizations are active in the Barrington area and welcome new members. Look for their meetings listed on the calendar. Meet new people in your community and take part in local events. For information on how to submit an event, call the Barrington Area Library at 847-382-1300.

BACOG NEWS

Barrington Area Council of Governments

2004 Bi-annual #1

Our Mission:

"To Foster Cooperation and Strategies to Address Regional Challenges and Support the Comprehensive Plan"

A Note From the Editor: I have the most wonderful drive to work -- trees, wetlands and wildlife make for a relaxing entrance into my workday at the BACOG office in Barrington. The BACOG area is notable for its open space and natural beauty. Many tools have been used to preserve our region's environment by those with the forethought to plan for the future and by those who were and are dedicated to implementing and protecting those carefully laid plans. This issue of BACOG News highlights a few recent efforts and planning tools used to shape the Barrington area. Some tools are obvious, like communicating local needs to our legislators, and others are more unexpected -- like sewer planning. **LP**

The Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) is a voluntary association of elected officials representing seven villages in the Barrington area. BACOG is a regional planning organization that serves to foster discussion, to study area needs, and to promote coordination of activities to solve problems of a regional nature.

BACOG Member Villages:

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| Barrington | Marshall Reagle, Village President and 2003-2004 BACOG Chairperson |
| Barrington Hills | James Kempe, Village President |
| Deer Park | H. Scott Gifford, Village President |
| Lake Barrington | Connie Schofield, Village President |
| North Barrington | Linda Starkey, Village President |
| South Barrington | Frank Munao, Village President |
| Tower Lakes | Leonard Kuskowski, Village President |

BACOG TAG TEAMS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

The State of Our Region Legislative Breakfast

BACOG and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) co-hosted "The State of Our Region" legislative breakfast on November 10th. Business leaders and BACOG area governmental officials gathered at the Garlands to express local needs and concerns to state lawmakers as a unified voice.

Eight of the nine BACOG area state legislators attended the event, including: State Senators Pamela Althoff, Wendell Jones, William Peterson and Steven Rauschenberger; and State Representatives Suzanne Bassi, Mark Beaubien, Rosemary Kurtz and Edwin Sullivan. The

event featured keynote speaker Doug Whitley, President of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, on "The State of Our Region." Whitley moderated a question and answer period between state elected officials and the audience on legislative topics affecting our area. BACOG officials raised many issues on the 2003 BACOG Legislative Platform, such as shared revenues for municipal governments, transportation infrastructure, and the need for groundwater research and new state disconnection laws. The event concluded with the legislators pledging to support the region's issues. The BACOG Legislative Committee, chaired by Barrington Hills President James Kempe, is currently working on the 2004 Legislative Platform.

Boundary and Land Use Agreements Program

BACOG also teamed up with the League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area (LWVBA) to give a presentation on boundary and land use agreements on January 20th. Municipalities enter into these agreements with each other to help draw boundary lines and shape land use, and sometimes counties also sign on.

Intergovernmental agreements help lock in comprehensive plans and are a proactive tool to establish geographical boundaries and compatible goals for development between governments. They help municipalities and counties plan for infrastructure and facilities, such as sewers and emergency services, for unincorporated areas. The risk of disputes between villages is reduced since *an agreement* is negotiated and put in writing. The agreements can be used to accomplish regional goals and also to preserve open space and community character.

Village and township officials joined LWVBA members for the program that began with an overview by Janet Agnoletti, Executive Director, who noted the BACOG communities' extensive use of agreements. Sam Santell, Planning Director for Kane County, discussed the practical side, that is, the "how to's", of developing agreements. Kenneth Shepro, partner at Weinberg Richmond LLP, spoke about legal and technical aspects. The speakers highlighted the challenges and benefits of agreements, citing real examples of village and county actions in this region.

BACOG HIGHLIGHTS

IMPACT FEES: Five of seven of the BACOG member villages have adopted the BACOG Model Impact Fee Ordinance developed by the BACOG Impact Fee Committee. As of October 2003, the villages of Barrington, Deer Park, North Barrington, Lake Barrington and Tower Lakes have adopted the model ordinance. The village boards in Barrington Hills and South Barrington are now considering the ordinance which has been discussed and recommended by their respective Plan Commissions. Impact fees are charged on new housing to help recoup the costs to schools, parks, library and fire districts from the effects of population increases resulting from new development.

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE (WRC): A paper entitled, "Groundwater and Sustainable Development" authored by Janet Agnoletti and committee advisors, Dr. Kurt Thomsen and Joel Peters, was presented at the July 2003 ESRI National Conference. An updated version of the paper was also featured at the Illinois GIS Association (ILGISA) Fall Conference. The papers outline the process and methodology of the water resources initiative and detail how the committee is using GIS, a computer mapping and data management system, for the study. Look for the updated version of the paper and its colorful illustrations on the BACOG website at www.bacog.org.

RELEASE OF BAGIS 3: The Barrington Area GIS, administered for all the villages by the BACOG office, has been updated. The current version is called BAGIS 3. It now contains extensive environmental data in addition to parcels, roads, census data, aerial photography, political boundaries, and other information about the BACOG area.

SEWERS...HOT TOPIC?...IMPORTANT TOPIC? **ABSOLUTELY!**

Sewering or the lack thereof directly affects land uses and building densities in the BACOG area. Expansion of sewers and wastewater treatment plants allows and invites higher density development. As part of implementation of the Clean Water Act in the 1970s, BACOG member villages approved a Facilities Planning Area (FPA) and boundary whereby the countryside areas would utilize septic systems and Barrington would maintain the only public wastewater treatment facility, primarily for the in-town sewer system. Though minor modifications have been made since then, BACOG has constantly monitored attempts to amend the Barrington FPA that might

encourage higher intensity development anywhere in the region. The BACOG Comprehensive Plan says that "treatment facilities must be linked to land use and environmental planning implications." Without sewer availability in the countryside areas, higher densities are not feasible. BACOG is putting forth effort on several fronts to protect the integrity of this policy.

Sewers...hot topic? Executive Director Janet Agnoletti is one of thirty-four statewide entity representatives serving on the Basin-wide Management Advisory Group (B-MAG) to develop recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency for revising the FPA program governing sewerage in Illinois. The formation of B-MAG followed the EPA's attempts to abandon the FPA requirements in favor of voluntary watershed planning, in effect removing local control and environmental protections. The proposal drew criticism from governments and environmental groups. Not surprisingly, homebuilder and realty groups favored it. In the B-MAG, Agnoletti is helping devise a program that will move to watershed planning while still retaining governmental controls on sewerage and development.

BACOG also was active in development of the Lake County Framework Plan. Relative to sewerage policy, BACOG suggested amendments to the draft plan to discourage sewerage and the use of decentralized treatment systems such as package plants in low density areas. Again, the goal was to protect planned lower density areas and tie development to natural resources. The Lake County Board has accepted the changes.

Sewers...important topic? In an FPA related matter, BACOG's groundwater research is being brought to bear on the protection of Fiddle Creek and the shallow aquifers in the northern part of BACOG. An application for expansion of the Wauconda treatment plant, which discharges into Fiddle Creek, triggered concern and study of water quality and the effect on private wells in the area. In September, BACOG passed a resolution opposing modifications to the treatment plant unless standards for clean water could be met. BACOG groundwater project data was analyzed, with one conclusion being parts of the area are receiving water recharge and thus are vulnerable to polluted surface waters. More study is needed.

Sewering is an important aspect of land use and regional planning. Unbeknownst to many people, the quality of life and the environment are shaped by the region's dedication to planned and limited sewerage, and to matching development to sustainable natural resources.

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Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 31st, for Memorial Day.

Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

2004 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Plans to be included in the 2004 Road Program are being finalized. Specific information will be sent directly to residents affected by the construction. Please call Public Works at 847-381-7903 for more information.

MIGRATORY BIRD DAY - MAY 8

Celebrating the conservation of colonial nesting birds at Baker's Lake 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and Crabtree Nature Center 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Prairie Woods Audubon and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service are sponsoring this event that makes spotting scopes and binoculars available to view the birds at Baker's Lake & Crabtree alongside knowledgeable instructors. Baker's Lake: meet at the parking lot by the railroad tracks on the east end of Barrington at Hillside Avenue & Northwest Highway (Route 14). Crabtree is located on Palatine Road .5 mile west of Barrington Road.

SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (Parkway)

Home For Sale signs & Garage Sale signs placed in the right-of-way (parkway) will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. In areas where there are no sidewalks, a safe distance for sign placement is fifteen feet (15') from the back of curb or edge of the roadway. Contact the Building & Planning Department @ 847-304-3460 for Garage Sale Permit Application.

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| Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1 | |
| Village Hall | 304-3400 |
| Village Manager..... | 304-3444 |
| Admin. Services..... | 304-3400 |
| Building & Planning..... | 304-3460 |
| Economic Dev..... | 304-3440 |
| Fire Dept..... | 304-3600 |
| Police Dept..... | 304-3300 |
| Public Works..... | 381-7903 |
| Water/Sewer Billing..... | 304-3430 |

BAKER'S LAKE SAVANNA TOURS

May 16 & May 22 - Join Citizens for Conservation volunteer Patsy Mortimer for a close-up look at Baker's Lake nesting herons and spring woodland wildflowers. Meet at the parking lot for Baker's Lake Savanna (former church campground) on Highland Avenue one block south of Hillside Avenue in Barrington on Sunday, May 16, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 22, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY GARBAGE PICKUP

Refuse, Recycling & Yardwaste Pick-up will be Saturday, June 5, 2004.

CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE YOU DIG -
1-800-892-0123

OUR TOWN BARRINGTON VOLUNTEERS'

new website is www.ourtownbarrington.org. Please visit to find out about the organization.